IN THE CLAIMS:

     Amend claims 12 and 13 as shown on pages 4 and 5.

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1. (Canceled).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Canceled).

5. (Canceled).

6. (Canceled).

7. (Canceled).

8. (Canceled).

9. (Canceled).

10. (Canceled).

11. (Canceled).

12.   (Currently amended)   A method of testing a video server for a video-on-demand system, said method including the steps of:

storing, in   a single computer, respective current states for each of several simulated control terminals, where each current state identifies a movie that was last requested by the corresponding simulated control terminal and a VCR-like command that was last sent from the corresponding simulated control terminals;

displaying, on a visual monitor connected to said single computer, - 1) a pointer for selecting any one particular simulated control terminal, 2) the current state of the selected simulated control terminal, and 3) a set of control buttons for requesting any one of several movies and _for_ sending VCR-like commands;

changing the simulated control terminal which is selected in response to an operator of said single computer clicking a mouse while placing a cursor on said pointer;

~~sensing when an operator of said single computer has pointed a cursor and clicked, via a mouse, on any one particular control button that is displayed;~~

generating an output signal from said single computer to said video server, as an immediate response to said _operator clicking said mouse while placing said cursor on any particular one of said control buttons_ ~~sensing step~~, which represents said one particular control button ~~that is clicked~~ and identifies said selected simulated control terminal; [[and,]]

updating said current state of said selected simulated control terminal[[.]]_; and,_

repeating said changing, generating, and updating steps such that said output signal is sent in a sequence in which each output signal is preceded by a display of the current state of the selected simulated control terminal and the choosing of the next state by said operator.

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13. (Currently amended) An electronic storage media, readable by a single computer, which stores a program that directs said single computer to perform a method of testing a video server which includes the steps of:

storing, in a single computer, respective current states for each of several simulated control terminals, where each current state identifies a movie that was last requested by the corresponding simulated control terminal and a VCR-like command that was last sent from the corresponding simulated control terminals;

displaying, on a visual monitor connected to said single computer, - 1) a pointer for selecting any one particular simulated control terminal, 2) the current state of the selected simulated control terminal, and 3) a set of control buttons for requesting any one of several movies and _for_ sending VCR-like commands;

changing the simulated control terminal which is selected in response to an operator of said single computer clicking a mouse while placing a cursor on said pointer;

~~sensing when an operator of said single computer has pointed a cursor and clicked, via a mouse, on any one particular control button that is displayed;~~

generating an output signal from said single computer to said video server, as an immediate response to said operator clicking said mouse while placing said cursor on any particular one of said control buttons ~~sensing step~~, which represents said one particular control button ~~that is clicked~~ and identifies said selected simulated control terminal; [[and,]]

updating said current state of said selected simulated control terminal[[.]]; and,

repeating said changing, generating, and updating steps such that said output signal is sent in a sequence in which each output signal is preceded by a display of the current state of the selected simulated control terminal and the choosing of the next state by said operator.

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